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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A form for use with a flowable construction material comprising:
a base portion having a front face and a rear face, said front face including a decorative pattern selectively transferred to the flowable construction material;
a reinforcement matrix secured to said rear face; and
wherein both said base portion and said reinforcement matrix are molded in one-piece from a non-metallic, non-wooden material.
2. Cancelled
3. (Previously Presented) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said non-metallic, non-wooden material is a plastic.
4. (Original) A form as recited in claim 3, wherein said plastic includes fiberglass strands.
5. (Original) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said reinforcement matrix comprises a series of integral braces.
6. (Withdrawn) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said front face of said base portion further includes a tapered panel.
7. Cancelled
8. (Currently Amended) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said pattern includes a cavity having ~~associated with~~ said pattern includes at least one aperture that extends from said front face to said rear face of said base portion.
9. (Currently Amended) A form as recited in claim 8, wherein ~~said pattern associated with~~ said pattern may extend more than approximately one-half the total thickness of the form.
10. (Currently Amended) A form as recited in claim 9, wherein ~~said cavity may extend~~ more than approximately three-quarters of the total thickness of the form.
11. (Original) A form as recited in claim 10, wherein said reinforcement matrix comprises a series of integral braces, and wherein said cavity intersects one of said braces to provide additional structural support.
12. – 23 Cancelled
24. (Original) A form for use with a flowable construction material comprising:
a base portion having a front face including a pattern and a rear face, said base portion is formed from a plastic material;

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a reinforcement matrix having a series of integral braces and being secured to said rear face; and

wherein said base portion and said reinforcement matrix are formed from a single material.

25. (Currently Amended) A form as recited in claim 24, wherein said pattern includes a cavity associated with said pattern includes that has at least one aperture that extends from said front face to said rear face of said base portion.

26. (Currently Amended) A form as recited in claim 24, wherein said cavity associated with said pattern may extends more than approximately one-half the total thickness of said form.

27. (Currently Amended) A form as recited in claim 24, wherein said cavity may extends more than approximately three-quarters of the total thickness of the form.

28. (Withdrawn) A form for use with a flowable construction material comprising:

a base portion, having a front face and a rear face, said front face including a decorative pattern selectively transferred to the flowable construction material;

a reinforcement matrix secured to said rear face, said matrix including a plurality of webbings, a subset of said webbings spaced in a non-uniform manner from an adjacent webbing, an outermost webbing including a plurality of recesses, each of said recesses including an opening; and

wherein both said base portion and said reinforcement matrix are molded in one-piece from a non-metallic, non-wooden material

29. (Withdrawn) A form as recited in claim 28, wherein said webbings include braces.

30. (Withdrawn) A form as recited in claim 28, wherein said webbings selectively includes orifices, said orifices providing a cushion to said webbings from impacts.

31. (Withdrawn) A form as recited in claim 28, wherein said outermost webbing is staggered.

32. (Withdrawn) A form as recited in claim 28, wherein said outermost webbing has a width greater than a width associated with an inner webbing.